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OF
FEAR!

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NIGHT:
ON A RANCH
EAST OF
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LAKE CITY...

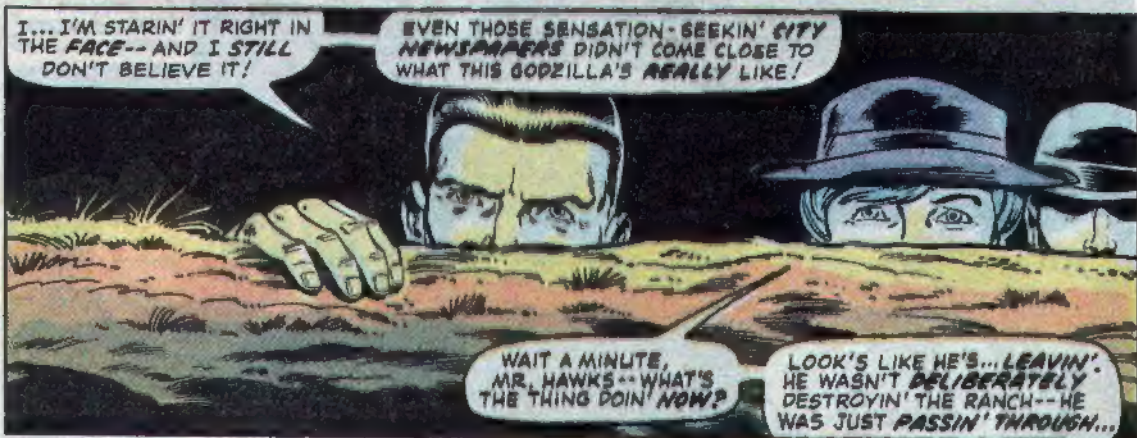
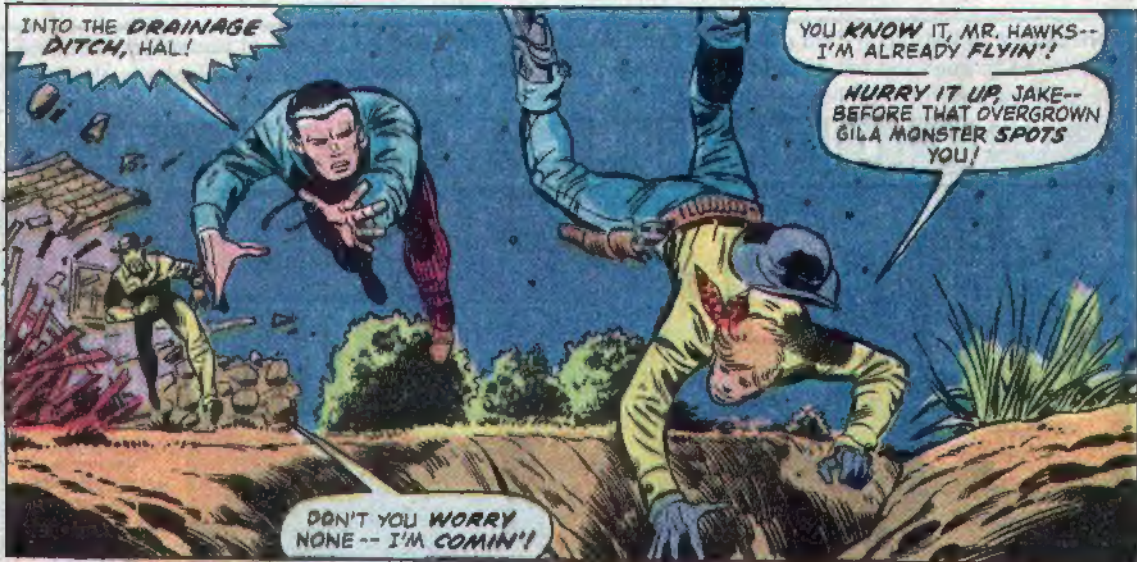
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A FORMER
RANCH.

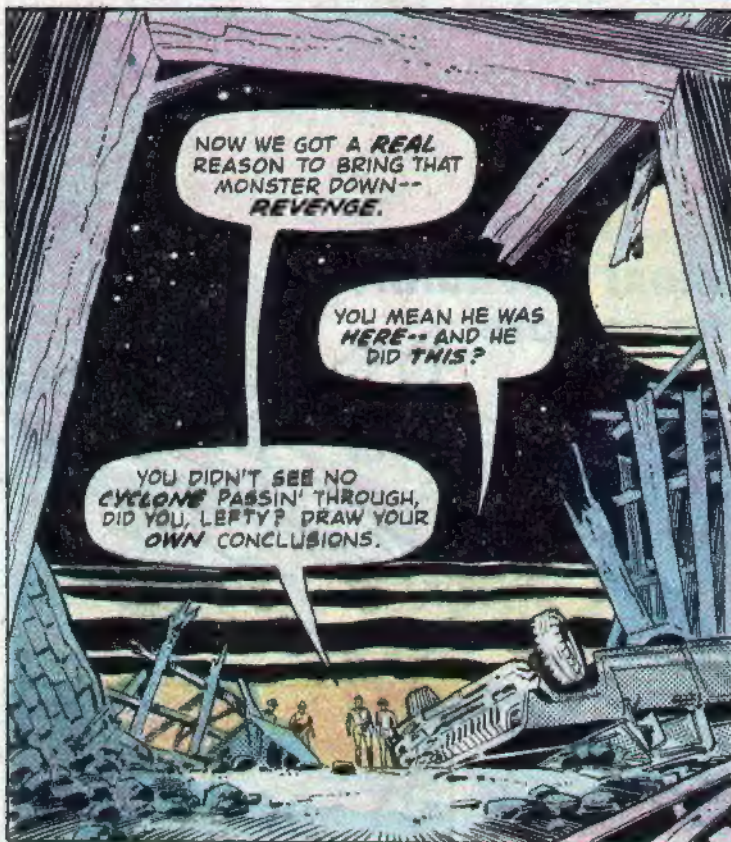
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WE WENT THROUGH THAT
WINDOW JUST IN TIME,
MR. HAWKS— MAINLY
'CAUSE THE WINDOW
DON'T EXIST
ANYMORE!

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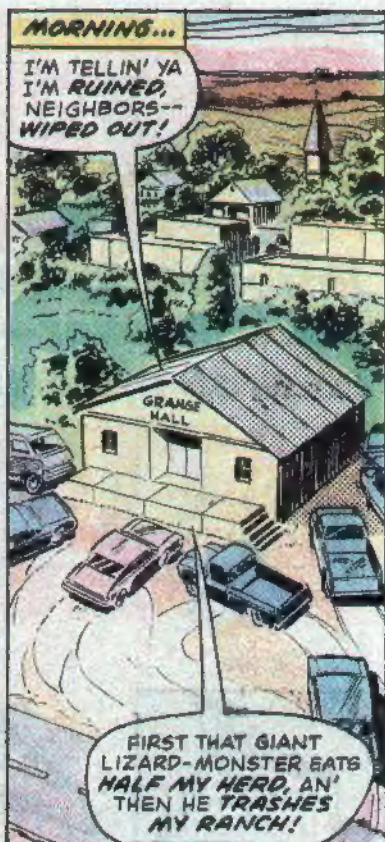




NOW WE GOT A **REAL** REASON TO BRING THAT MONSTER DOWN-- **REVENGE.**

YOU MEAN HE WAS **HERE--** AND HE DID **THIS?**

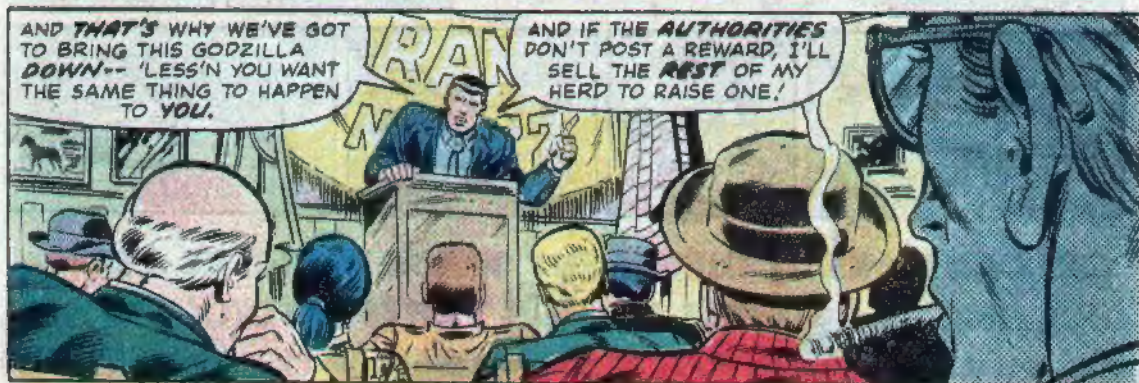
YOU DIDN'T SEE NO **CYCLONE** PASSIN' THROUGH, DID YOU, LEFTY? DRAW YOUR **OWN** CONCLUSIONS.



MORNING...

I'M TELLIN' YA I'M **RUINED,** NEIGHBORS-- **WIPED OUT!**

FIRST THAT GIANT LIZARD-MONSTER EATS **HALF MY HERD,** AN' THEN HE **TRASHES MY RANCH!**




AND **THAT'S** WHY WE'VE GOT TO BRING THIS GODZILLA **DOWN--** 'LESS'N YOU WANT THE SAME THING TO HAPPEN TO **YOU.**

AND IF THE **AUTHORITIES** DON'T POST A REWARD, I'LL SELL THE **REST** OF MY HERD TO RAISE ONE!




IF I STILL HAD ALL THE CATTLE THAT THING **ATE--** A GOOD **THOUSAND** HEAD-- I MIGHT BE ABLE TO **SCRAPE** BY... BUT IT DON'T **MATTER** NOW.

I'M **RUINED,** AND THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS IS SEEN' THE **CULPRIT** BROUGHT **DOWN!**




HAWKS, IT OCCURS TO ME THAT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO **HELP YOU OUT** BY PURCHASIN' YOUR **REMAININ'** STOCK AT, SAY, **HALF MARKET PRICE.**

AND YOU KNOW AIN'T **NO ONE ELSE** HEREABOUTS CAN MATCH EVEN **THAT PRICE.**



BILL FORD, YOU BEEN TRYIN' TO BUY ME OUT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER FOR YEARS.

BUT NOTHIN'S **CHANGED--** I'D RATHER SELL AT A **DEAD LOSS** THAN SELL TO YOU AT **ANY PRICE.**



SUIT YOURSELF, HAWKS... HEH HEH... SUIT YOURSELF.

NOON...



HOLD STILL, SLIM-- YOU'RE JUST THE RIGHT SIZE FOR A PRACTICE POST.

YEAH-- IF YOU'RE AIMIN' TO ROPE ONE OF 'ZILLY'S BOTTOM TEETH.

WHO WANTS TO PUT A LITTLE CREAM ON TOP O' ZILLY'S BOTTOM TEETH?

I'LL TAKE SOME OF THAT ACTION, LUKE.



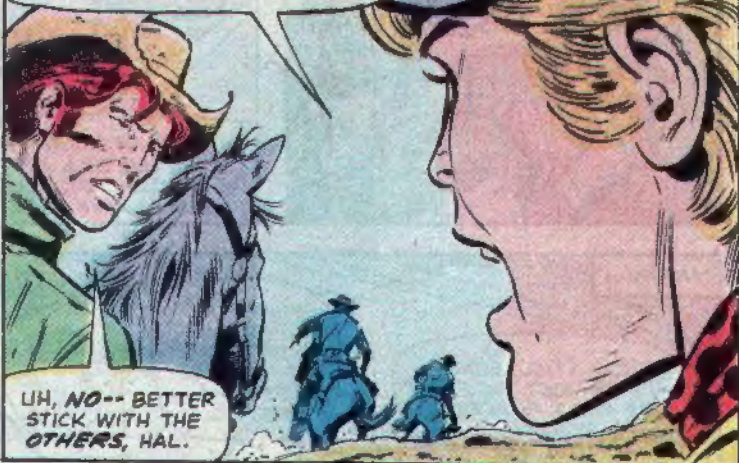
THE GREAT
GODZILLA
ROUNDUP IS
UNDERWAY!

AND, IN NO TIME AT ALL...

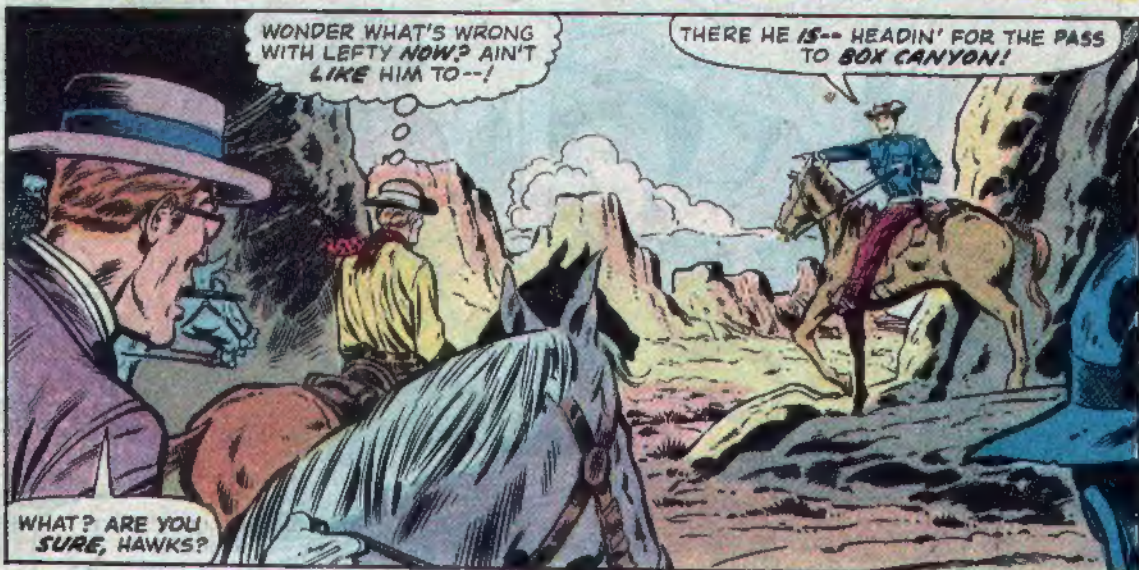
WELL, *ONE* THING'S FOR
DANG SURE-- TRACKIN'
THIS CRITTER AIN'T
GONNA BE HARD.



HEY, LEFTY, LET'S YOU AN' ME CUT
AROUND TO BOX CANYON AND
MAYBE HEAD GODZILLA OFF.



UH, NO-- BETTER
STICK WITH THE
OTHERS, HAL.



THERE HE IS-- HEADIN' FOR THE PASS
TO BOX CANYON!

WHAT? ARE YOU
SURE, HAWKS?

MRAWWW

THAT ANSWER
YOUR FOOL
QUESTION, FORD?

YEEHAH!
LET'S GIT
'IM!!

BUT BILL FORD
AND LEFTY WALSH
DO NOT SHARE
THEIR COMPANIONS'
ENTHUSIASM...

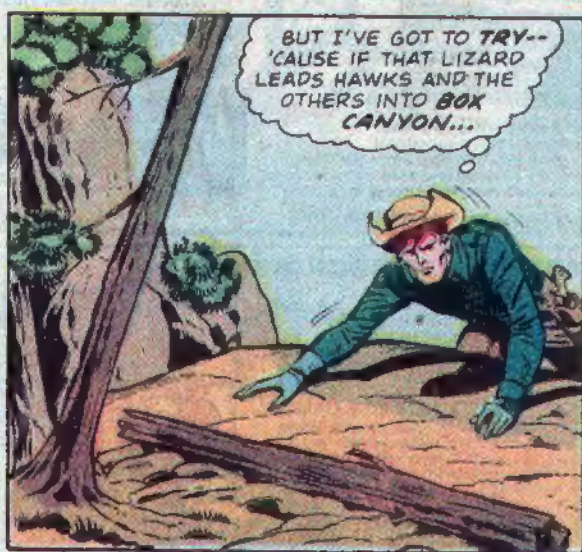
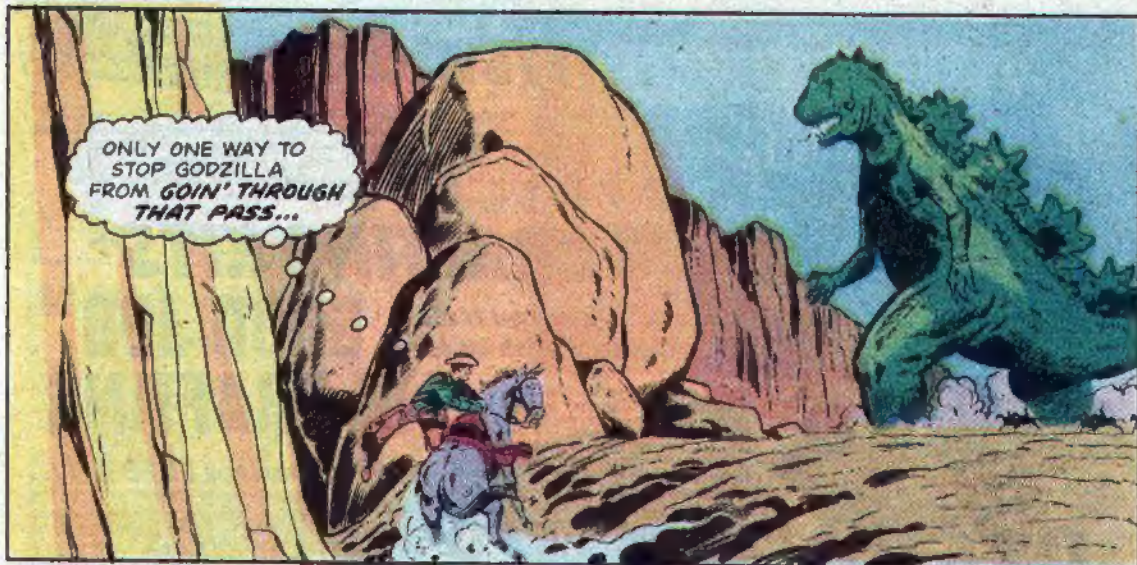
INSTEAD, THEY REMAIN BEHIND...

YOU CLAIMED YOU
COULD KEEP 'EM OUT
OF THAT CANYON,
LEFTY-- NOW PROVE
IT! IF THEY FIND--!

I GOT THE
PICTURE
FORD.

IF YOU'LL REMEMBER, I'M THE ONE WHO
DID ALL THE WORK FOR YOU IN THAT
CANYON.

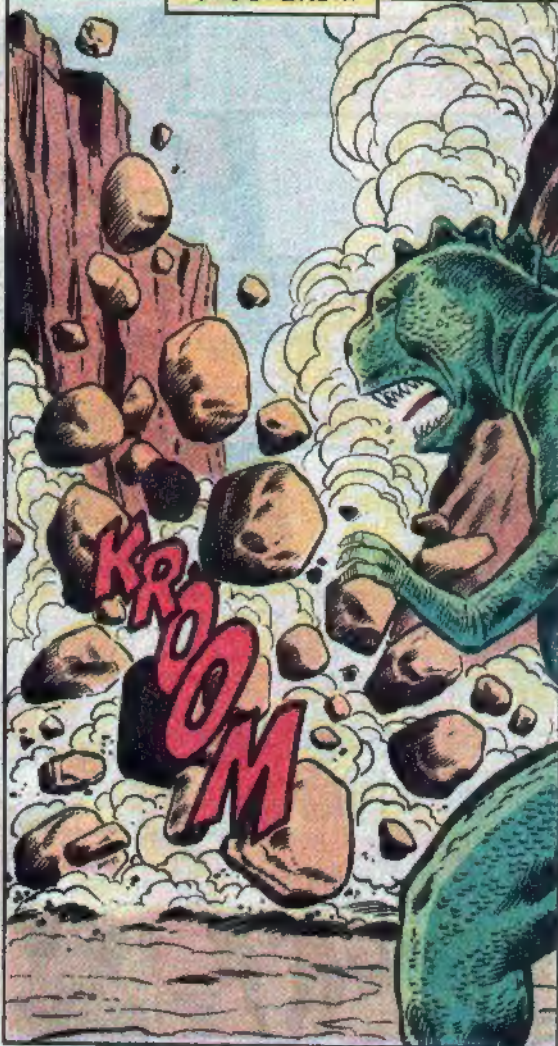
NO
NEED TO
SPELL
IT OUT.



...UNTIL...



THE LONG FLIGHT ENDS. GODZILLA FREEZES, STARTLED BY THE ABRUPT TUMBLE OF BOULDERS...



...AND TURNS HIS BACK TO THE BLOCKED PASS, FINALLY FORCED TO FACE HIS TINY TORMENTORS.



HIS OWN WEIGHT MUST'VE CAUSED THE AVALANCHE-- THE VIBRATION FROM HIS FOOTSTEPS!



A GOOD OMEN, BOYS-- WE GOT HIM TRAPPED AGAINST THE MESA WALL!

WELL, WHAT NOW?



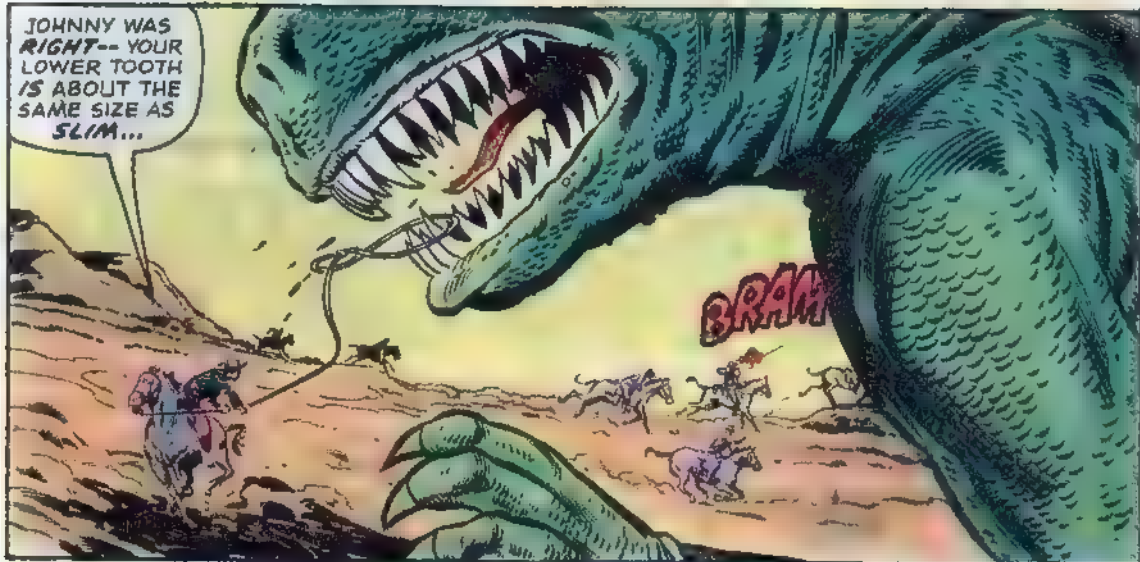
YEEHAH!
WE GOT THE
ORNERY CUSS
NOW!

MRAWW

COME ON--
LET'S SHOW HIM
WHAT HAPPENS TO
A MONSTER
THAT FEEDS ON
OUR CATTLE!

GODZILLA WANTED
TO AVOID THIS.

JOHNNY WAS
RIGHT-- YOUR
LOWER TOOTH
IS ABOUT THE
SAME SIZE AS
SLIM...

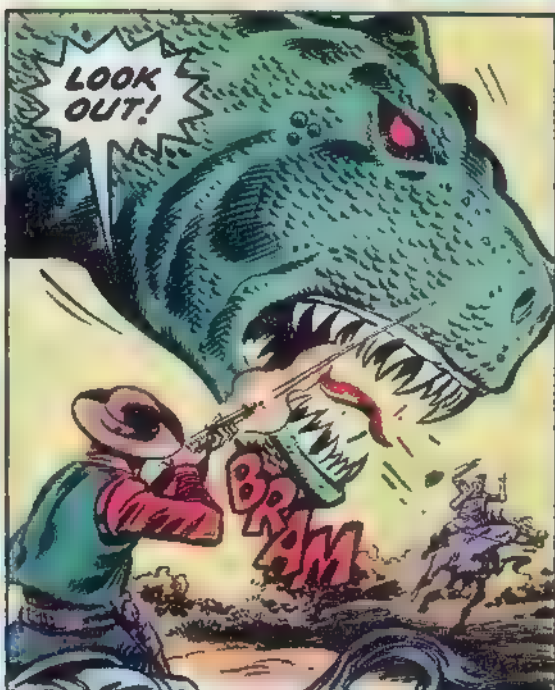


GRAW

...WHOA-AOW!!
BUT, BY GUM,
IT'S A DANG
SIGHT MORE
LIVELY!



LOOK
OUT!

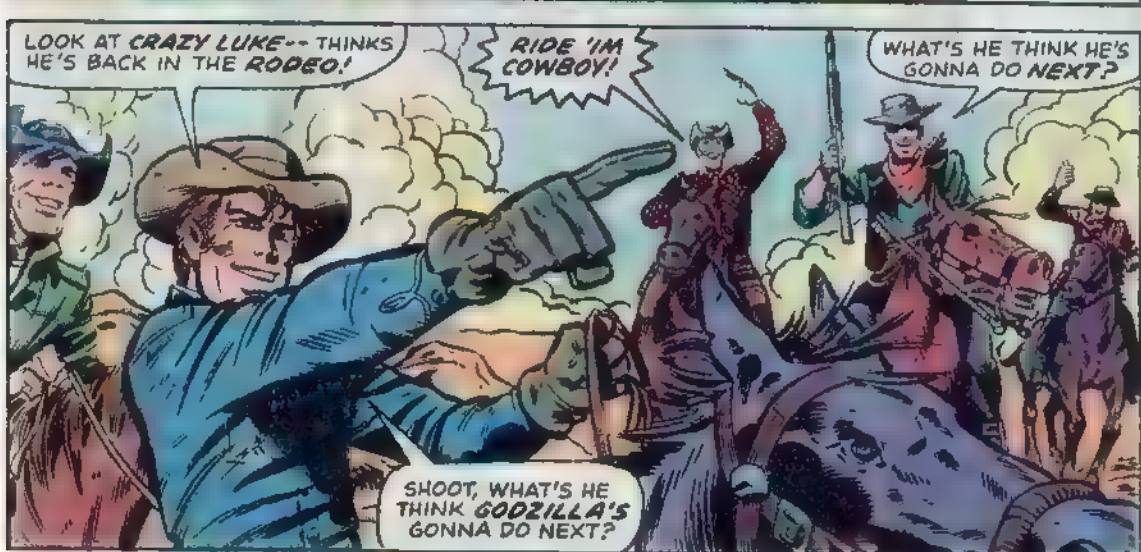
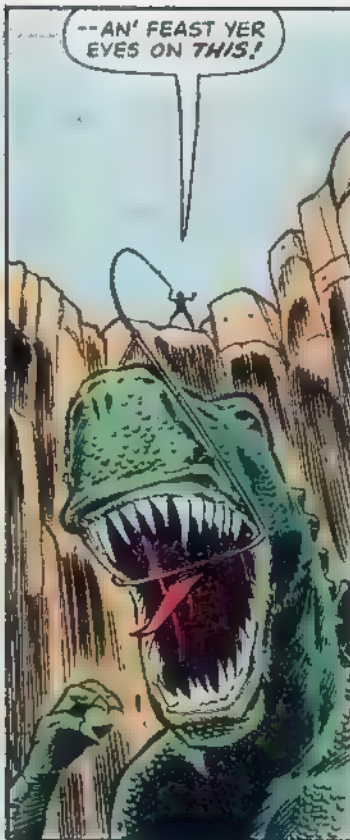
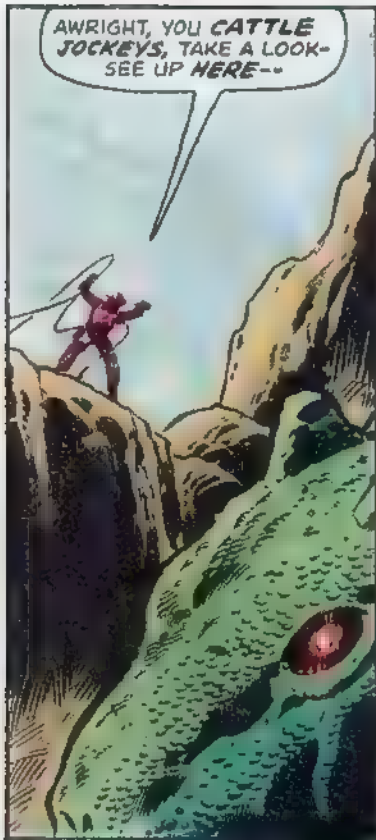


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YES, GODZILLA
WANTED TO
AVOID THIS,
BUT IT SEEMS
HE HAS LITTLE
TO FEAR.



AND, INDEED, WHY
SHOULD HE FEAR?



NOW DON'T NONE OF YOU
COWPOKES FORGET ABOUT
ALL THEM TWO-TO-ONE
SIDE BETS, 'CAUSE OLE
LUKE'S GONNA BE
DOWN TO COLLECT
REAL--



--SOON?

UN-OH.



GODZILLA HAS HAD
ENOUGH. HE IS
TIRED OF THESE
TINY CREATURES
SWARMING ALL
OVER HIM FOR
NO REASON.



AND HE DECIDES TO RETALIATE IN EARNEST.



FORTUNATELY, THE BLAST OF RADIOACTIVE
FIRE-BREATH MISSES THE COWPOKES...

... BUT DEMOLISHES THE
AVALANCHE BOULDERS,
REOPENING THE PASS
TO BOX CANYON.



HE'S LEADIN' 'EM THROUGH. I WAS AFRAID IT'D COME TO THIS, LEFTY.

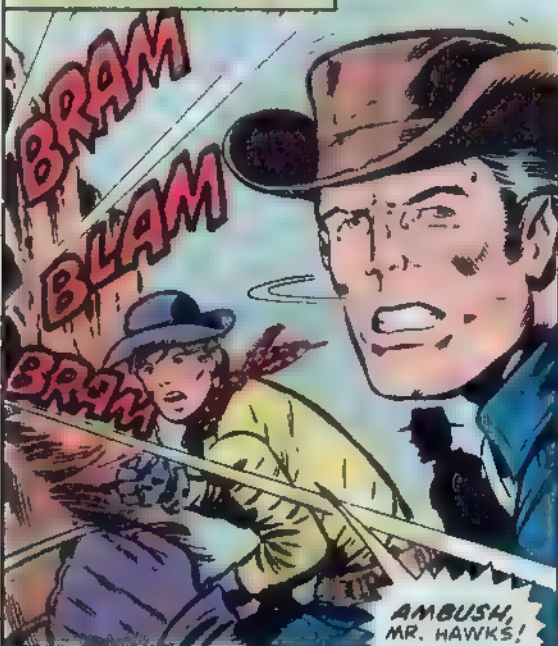
CIRCLE AROUND AND SIGNAL THE BOYS STANDIN' GUARD IN THE CANYON...

THERE'S NO WAY OUT OF IT NOW--

--EXCEPT AMBUSH.

AND SO, UNAWARE OF ANY ADVERSARY OTHER THAN GODZILLA, HAWKS AND HIS MEN PURSUE THE LUMBERING LEVIATHAN STRAIGHT INTO THE PASS...

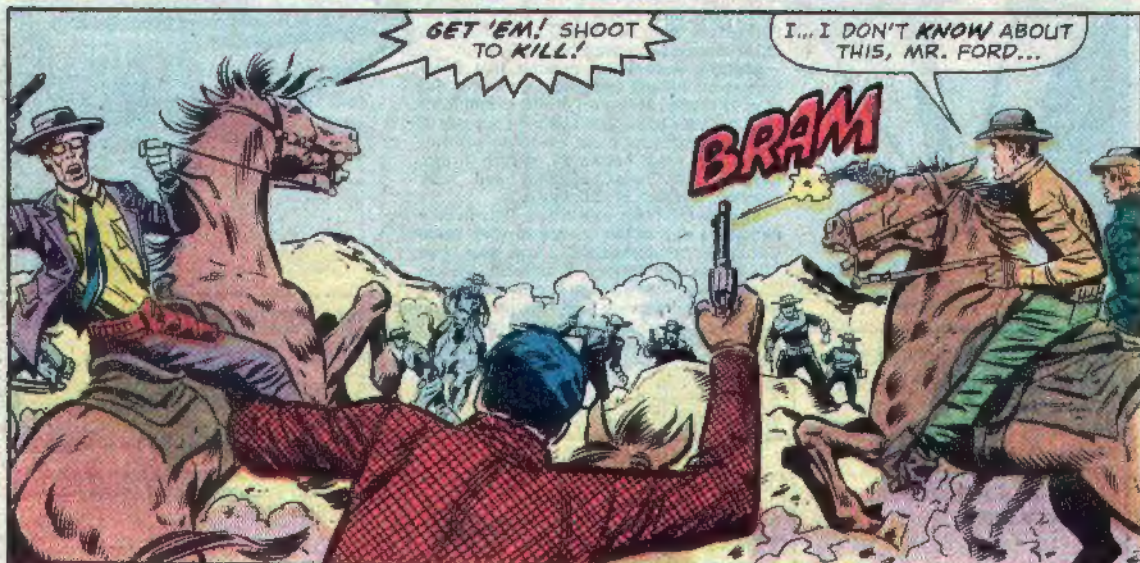
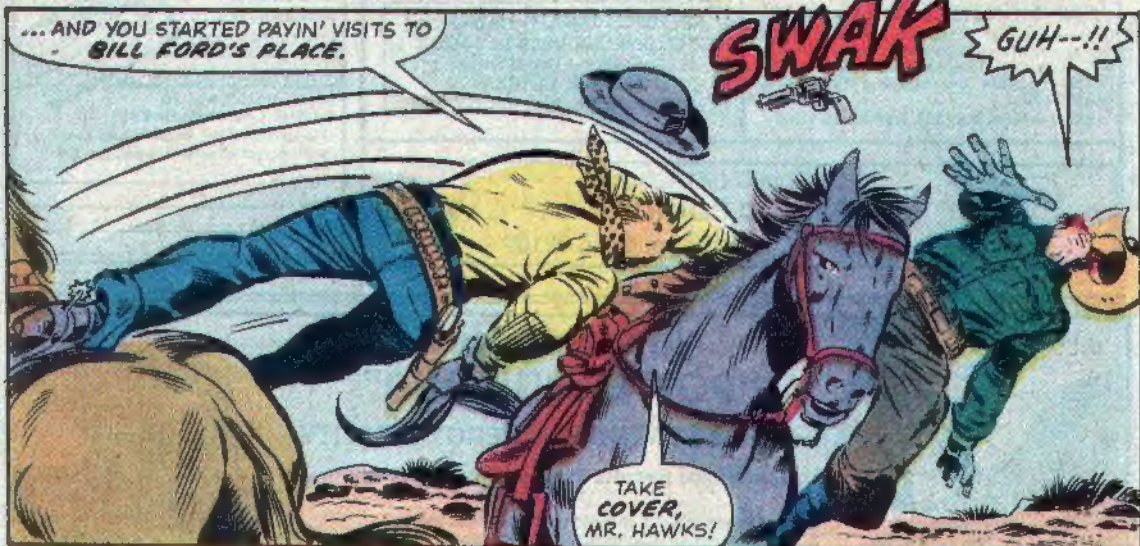
... AND STRAIGHT INTO...



HATED TO DO IT THIS WAY, HAWKS-- BUT I CAN'T LET YOU GO INTO THAT CANYON.

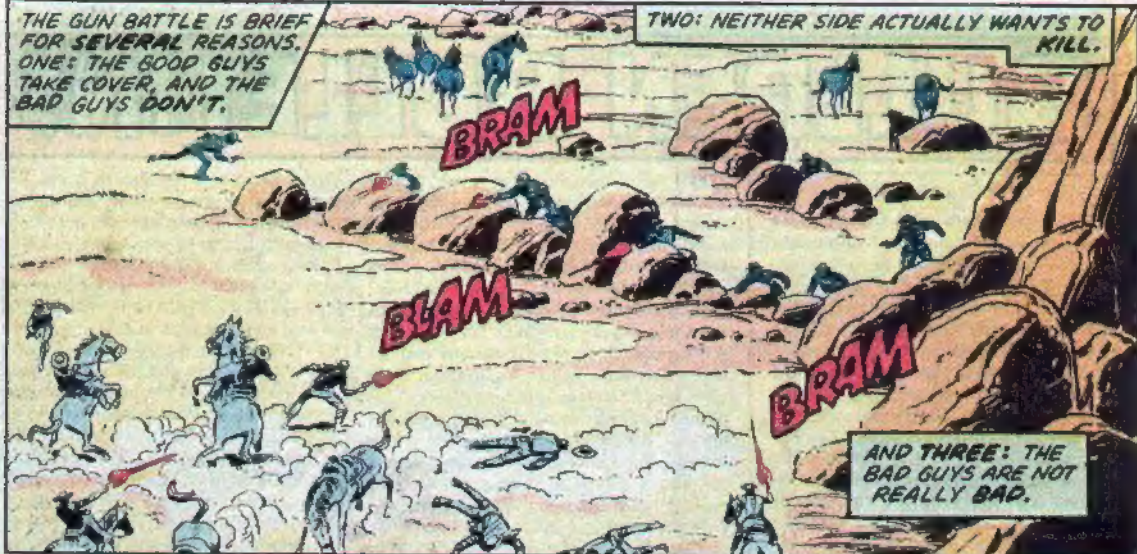
YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, FORD-- YOU'RE CRAZY.

I'M DESPERATE.



THE GUN BATTLE IS BRIEF FOR SEVERAL REASONS. ONE: THE GOOD GUYS TAKE COVER, AND THE BAD GUYS DON'T.

TWO: NEITHER SIDE ACTUALLY WANTS TO KILL.



AND THREE: THE BAD GUYS ARE NOT REALLY BAD.

RATHER...

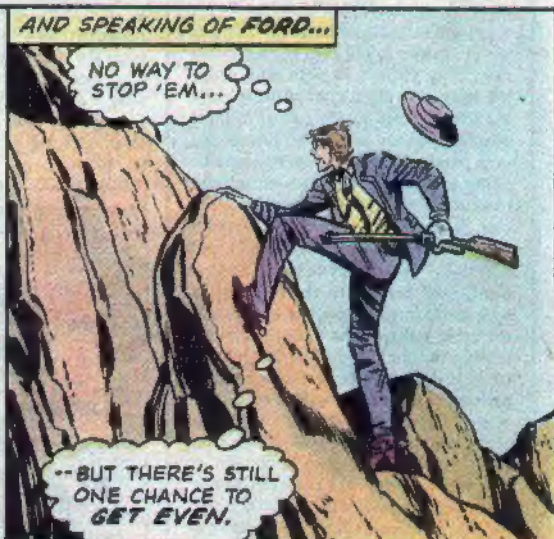
HEY, WE DON'T WANNA FIGHT YOU FELLAS-- WE WAS ONLY FOLLOWIN' MR. FORD'S ORDERS.



AND SPEAKING OF FORD...

NO WAY TO STOP 'EM...

--BUT THERE'S STILL ONE CHANCE TO GET EVEN.



ALL RIGHT, HAL-- THEY WON'T GIVE US ANY MORE TROUBLE... AND THE AUTHORITIES CAN PICK UP FORD LATER.

YES, SIR.



RIGHT NOW, LET'S SEE WHERE THAT CONSUMED LIZARD WENT--

--AND WHY FORD WAS SO, ALL-PIRED ANXIOUS TO KEEP US OUTTA BOX CANYON.



WELL... WILL YA
LOOKIT THAT?

THEM'S YOUR MISSIN' CATTLE,
HAWKS-- LOOKS TO BE THE WHOLE
THOUSAND HEAD OF 'EM--
HIDDEN RIGHT HERE IN BOX
CANYON ALL ALONG.

THEN GODZILLA DIDN'T
EAT 'EM, AND IT WAS
RUSTLERS-- BY THE NAMES
O' BILL FORD AN'
LEFTY WALSH.

YEP.

LOOKS LIKE I
AIN'T RUINED,
BOYS.

WITH A FULL HEAD AGAIN, I
CAN SELL OFF HALF TO RE-
BUILD THE RANCH AND REOPEN
FOR BUSINESS, PAYCHECKS
AN' ALL.

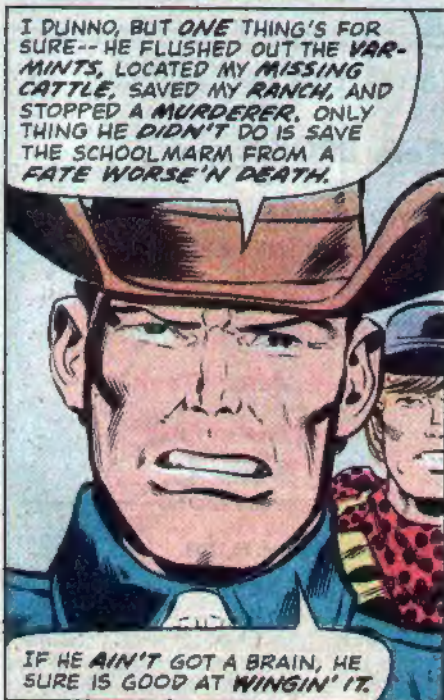
BUT FORD SURE
AS DICKENS
IS RUINED.

WE'LL SEE
ABOUT THAT,
HAWKS...

I'M RUINED
ALL RIGHT!

... BUT YOU AIN'T
GONNA BE IN SUCH
GOOD SHAPE
EITHER--

--AFTER YOU TAKE
A STIFF ONE RIGHT
IN THE BACK.



**NEXT
ISSUE**

THE BEGINNING OF THE MOST
IMAGINATIVELY OFFBEAT EPIC
IN GODZILLA'S HISTORY,
UNFORGETTABLE TALE WE CALL...

**OF LIZARDS
AND
GREAT SMALL!**